



AWARD WINNING TRYON TRIBUNE

December 2019



SOCIAL TIME INVITATION:

We're confirmed with Beary the Hatchet, on S. Front Street, for Thursday Jan.16th at 7pm for \$15 per person. Everyone participating will have to sign a release, which they can do either that night or ahead of time at www.bearythehatchet.com. This is a lot of fun to do and it doesn't take a lot of muscle to do so!

Mack is Chairing this event so please let him know if you have any questions, otherwise, we look forward to seeing you there. No reservations required. One rule is that you have to wear closed toe shoes.



2019-2020 SLATE OF OFFICES:

President	Angela Okell-Watson
President Elect	Stephanie Crosby
Secretary	Joanne Partin
Treasurer	Darian Dennis
Co Treasurer	Camille Hoffman
Director(ex-officio)	Maggy Costandy
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Director exp 2020	Joyce Hendricks
Director exp 2020	Rita MacIndoe
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Director exp 2021	Barbara Haan
Director exp 2021	Juliet Meyer
Sargeant at Arms	Mack Paul
Chaplain	Dan Armstrong
Membership Director	Cammie Armstrong
Communications Director	Loriann Harker

DID YOU KNOW?

Over the coming decades, several treatments of the logo were used. The Civitan motto, "BUILDERS OF GOOD CITIZENSHIP," was included in a scroll format nearby. The "C" was slightly modified, and often turned pure white, in contrast to the blue and gold of the logo. However, the core design of the Civitan logo remained the same.



TRYON CIVITAN CLUB

Meets at Captain Ratty's
2nd Tuesday at 5:30pm for Dinner
Moore's Barbecue
4th Tuesday at 1:00pm for Lunch

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 DR. COURTNEY W.
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PMB 215
 1822 S Glenburnie Rd.
 New Bern, NC 28562
 District 32 NC District East Club 2709
www.tryoncivitan.wixsite.com/tryoncivitan

Do you have something you would like to see in the next Newsletter? Would you like to write a small article? Please have your information to Loriann, Editor, no later than the first Tuesday of the month.

252-633-2218 Lharker1@yahoo.com

Greeters

We would love to have you as a greeter, 2 Greeters are needed for each meeting. We are currently in need of 1 greeter for the January 28th lunch meeting and 2 for our February 11th dinner meeting. If you are interested in one of these spots please contact Loriann at lharker1@yahoo.com. This is a great opportunity for all members to get to put a face with a name and meet your fellow members. December 10th Christmas Party, our greeter is Shirley Wang. A sign-up sheet will also be available at our meetings.

RCS Sunday Supper

Did you know that we host supper at RCS on the third Sunday of each month? Virginia Older is now the Chairperson. Thank you for stepping up Virginia! 6 p.m. – RCS Homeless Shelter Dinner 3rd Sunday of every month. We bring food to feed up to 20 people. We meet at the shelter 6pm, set things up, serve at 6:15, and leave the cleanup to them so we are finished by 6:30 or so. We need up to 3 people each month. If you would like to part of the team please email Virginia Older: Gizmo_older@yahoo.com.

BINGO at Brookstone



Did you know that we host Bingo on the **third** Saturday of the month at Brookstone Living in Pollocksville? The residents are brought into the Bingo room and play for Quarters!! The session runs for 1 hour. All you need to do is help some of the residents mark off the numbers on their cards and yell BINGO! See Barbara Haan for more details on how you can sign up to play Bingo! **The December Bingo, December 21st, is our Annual BINGO Christmas Party for the Residents. Do you have any hotel bottles of shampoos, conditioners? These are great items to donate to the bags. Calendars, socks, hand lotions are all good ideas for the bags as well. Please contact Barbara to help. bhaan11@aol.com.**

Poinsettia Fundraiser

At last count we sold 368 poinsettias this year. Nice job Tryon! Our pick up was on Saturday, December 7th at our new location. Thank you to the Bate Foundation and member Joyce Hendricks for opening the doors for us to distribute our beautiful Christmas Flowers to New Bern! Thank you to the volunteers that came out help with the pick up. Great Team Work everyone!



Tryon Information

We are trying hard this year to get our name and what we are all about out into the community. Thank you goes out to Mack Paul for his hard work on Tryon's new and updated brochure and bookmark. Mack has transformed our brochures with pictures of our members out in the community volunteering. He updated the information in there with the organizations that we support and where we meet. Stop by the greeter table at our next meeting and take a peek. Better yet take a few to hand out to prospective members. Mack also made a bookmark with pictures, a little information on us, and the details on where and when we meet. These have been given to Carter Ann, who sits on the Library Board, to be put at the library for anyone to take. Everyone needs a bookmark. Mack has also shared these bookmarks with Neighbors of New Bern. They are going to put one into each of their welcome packets.

In all fairness we must give some credit to the Palmetto Club. They gave a presentation at the International Convention and shared their brochure and bookmark. I brought samples home and asked Mack what he could do with it and he did the rest. It's all about Teamwork!

Home Instead Senior Care

Remember that extra Christmas gift wrapping paper we had from Belk? NO? That's OK we don't have it anymore anyway! It was donated to Home Instead – Senior Care here in New Bern. Home Instead partners with local non-profit and community organizations to identify seniors who might not otherwise receive gifts this holiday season. They have a "Be A Santa to a Senior" tree, similar to an Angel Tree for children. The gifts come in unwrapped and then need to be gift wrapped. There is a great opportunity to help gift wrap these gifts coming up on December 19th at the First Baptist Church downtown between 8-5. For more information contact Home Instead Senior Care 252-633-3283 or visit their website at <https://www.beasantatoasenior.com/>

Craven Early College Junior Civitan

Our Junior Civitan's are having a fundraiser and you can help. They are having T-shirts made up and have offered Tryon members the opportunity to purchase one. The shirts come in two colors blue and maroon. They say Serve and Strong on the front. The cost is \$12 for sizes S-XL and \$14 for XXL. Please let Amanda Smith or Leigh Wilkinson know if you would like to have a shirt and help them out.

We Can Holiday Craft Sale

Our We Can Club is holding its first Holiday Craft Sale this Friday Night. We will be set up outside of Mitchell Hardware on Craven Street. The hours are 6-8pm, the same as Art Walk. Come on down and buy a gift for some of those people still on your gift list. We will have jewelry, home items, scarves, hats and SO much more. Come by and say Hi!

TRYON MEMBERS

Happy Birthday!

Scott Wilson	December 2 nd
Deborah Kania	December 3 rd
Bonnie Burcher	December 18 th
Doris Burgess	December 31 st
Donna Combs	January 3 rd
Rich Meyer	January 3 rd
Kathleen McGowan-Carnes	January 4 th
Greg Wilkinson	January 6 th
Joyce Hendricks	January 30 th

Happy Anniversary!!

Kathleen McGowan-Carnes & Robert Carnes	December 18 th
Doris & Steve Burgess	January 15 th
Catherine & Will Pollard	January 16 th

TRYON'S SPONSORED CLUBS:

CAPE LOOKOUT – 3RD TUESDAY AT 5:30PM –
RIVERSIDE GRILL AND SUBS

WE CAN – 2ND FRIDAY OF THE MONTH AT THE
AG EXTENSION

WINTERVILLE – 3RD MONDAY, 6PM –
WINTERVILLE FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH

CENTENARIO – ROME ITALY – CHARTERED
3/18/17

CRAVEN EARLY COLLEGE –

EARLY COLLEGE EAST –

**PLEASE FEEL FREE TO COME VISIT
ANY OF OUR OFFSPRING CLUBS AT
THEIR MEETINGS. ALL VISITORS ARE
WELCOME!**

COLLECTION/FUNDRAISING DRIVES:

Coin Box drive... We have collected approximately
\$82 so far for this year.

Box Top Drive... Please keep collecting be sure the
whole expiration date is on the box top and turn in at
meetings.

Aluminum Tab Drive... Please keep collecting the
tabs from your soda and soup cans and turn in at
meetings. We collect them for our Jr. Civitan Clubs
Ronald McDonald House Drive.

Belk Charity Days... November 9, 2019 was the
date. Marie says we have raised \$365 so far and will
keep us updated when Belk gives distributes the
balance of \$5 collected on the 9th to each of the Non
Profit Organizations that participated. We are still
waiting on our final dollar amount from Belk.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

December 10th – 6:00 p.m. –5:30 for Social Time – Tryon Civitan Holiday Celebration – Heavy appetizers - Captain Ratty's - Middle Street

December 13th – We Can Civitan Club Craft Sale - 6-8pm during Artwalk. We will have a spot right outside Mitchell Hardware to sell handmade items from our members with a few donated items from friends! Come on down and support We Can Civitan and pick up some wonderful presents for your friends and family!

December 15th – 6 p.m. – RCS Homeless Shelter Dinner 3rd Sunday of every month. We bring food to feed up to 20 people. We meet at the shelter 6pm, set things up, serve at 6:15, and leave the cleanup to them so we are finished by 6:30 or so. We need up to 3 people each month. If you would like to part of the team please email Virginia Older: Gizmo_older@yahoo.com.

December 21st – 10 a.m. – BINGO at Brookstone Living Center in Pollocksville. To volunteer to help nursing home residents play bingo for about 1 hour. Please contact Barbara Haan, for more information or if you would like to help, bhaan11@aol.com Car pooling is available if that helps! This is our Annual Christmas Party for the residents.

December 25th - MERRY CHRISTMAS EVERYONE!!

January 1, 2020 - HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

January 7th – 1:00 p.m. – Tryon Civitan Board Meeting – Ward & Smith, 1001 College Ct, - Please let Joanne know if you would like to attend. (Attending a board meeting is worth points 10 toward your VIP award)

January 14th – 6:00 p.m. –5:30 for Social Time – Tryon Civitan Dinner Meeting - Captain Ratty's - Middle Street

January 16th – 7:00 p.m – 7:40 p.m.. Beary The Hatchet. S Front Street – Downtown

January 28th – 1:00 p.m. – Tryon Civitan luncheon– Moore's Barbecue, MLK, Blvd. – Back to Basics is our theme for this meeting.

February 8th - Flapjack Fundraiser - Attitudes

February 11th - Accidental Artist – Empty Bowls painting party

February 11th - Clergy Appreciation Breakfast – Garber Methodist Church

July 26, 2020 – July 29, 2020 – Civitan International Convention – Milwaukee, WI.



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